

This may be our last battle. We believe that it is the beginning of our final triumph.

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HEAVY REDUCTION IN LYNCHING, 1924

DR. MOTON SENDS ANNUAL REPORT

Fight Against Crowning Infamy Gaining Ground--Interesting Statistics.

The following record of lynchings in the United States for the year 1924 was compiled by Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute:

There were 16 persons lynched in 1924. This is the smallest number lynched in any year since records of lynchings have been kept, and is 17 less than the number 33 for the year 1923 and 41 less than the number 57 for the year 1922.

9 of the persons lynched were taken from the law outside of the law.

There were 45 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. 2 women, 1 white and 1 colored, were among those thus saved. 8 of these preventions of lynchings were in Northern States and 37 in Southern States. In 36 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In 9 other instances, armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. In 4 instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynchings were indicted. Of the 13 persons thus before the courts only 5 were convicted. These were given jail sentences.

Of the 16 persons lynched all were Negroes. 7 or less than one half of those put to death were charged with rape or attempted rape.

The offenses charged were: Murder, 1; rape, 5; attempted rape, 2; killing officer of the law, 2; insulting woman, 3; attacking woman, 1; killing man in altercation, 1; wounding man, 1.

The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Florida, 5; Georgia, 2; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 1; Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 1.

MR. D. P. BRAGG'S WIFE GONE.

Florence Glenn, beloved wife of Mr. D. P. Bragg died December 25, 1924 at her residence, 111 W. Leigh street after a brief illness. While in apparently the best of health, she was stricken with apoplexy, about a week before her death. She is survived by her husband, son, Mr. Geo. C. Bragg and a daughter-in-law, Rev. Dr. A. W. Brown conducted the funeral services, Saturday, December 27th from the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which she was a faithful member.

SCHOOL OF DRAMA.

The Colored Playground and Recreation Association is presenting to the public Mrs. Elizabeth Hines Hanley in a course of instruction in the drama.

This course--which course will follow the workshop method of teaching play production through the actual staging of plays--will be held at the rooms of the Playground and Recreation Association, 60 Clay St., Wednesday, January 7, at five o'clock P. M. It is especially urged that each person interested in dramatics in any of its phases be present for the program followed will bring out much matter of value.

Mrs. Hanley has studied with Madame Elsie DuBois of the Theatre Francaise and the French Academy, Professor Hamill of Ann Arbor University and the late William H. Dean for many years stage manager for David Belasco. For two years she was on the play-finding and selection committee of the Theatre Workshop.

New York City. She is also the author of plays and pageants which have been widely produced, among them being the historical pageant in Elmira, N. Y. and "The Gifts They Brought" in Passaic, N. J.

Mrs. Hanley has been serving as community drama organizer for the Playground and Recreation Association of America since 1919 and has helped scores of communities to organize for drama. Among the cities in which she has recently conducted drama institutes are: Wabash, Ind.; Monroe, Mich.; Albion, Mich.; and Elwood City, Pa.

DOCTOR W. H. SKIPWITH AT ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH.

The St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. E. D. Caffee, Pastor, upon entering the new home at the corner of Sixth and Clay streets, has put on a great spiritual revival under the direction of the famous international evangelist, Dr. W. H. Skipwith. These revival services will continue for ten or fifteen nights, Sundays included, ending January 23rd.

A special chorus of fifty voices, directed by Dr. Skipwith, will meet at the St. Luke Baptist Church Saturday night from eight to nine o'clock. Revival services Sunday morning, mass meeting Sunday afternoon and preaching Sunday night by Doctor Skipwith, the live-wire soul winner in revivals.

A CALL TO THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND CALANTHEANS.

A jubilee meeting in honor of the return of the Orders back to their own officers will be held at the First Baptist Church, 14th and Broad Sts., Sunday night, January 11, 1925. Rev. Dr. W. T. Johnson, pastor will deliver the sermon. All members of the various Lodges and Courts are urged to assemble in the lecture room of the church with their regalia to take part in the service at 8 P. M. Sir J. H. Binford, D. D. of K. of P.; Sister Lucy Cross, D. D. of O. C.; Sister C. G. Pervall, Secretary.

JACKSON-TAYLOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Carter wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth May Taylor to Wallace Van Jackson, Monday morning, December 27th, 1924.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of kindness, also for the beautiful floral designs on the occasion of the death of our dear mother, Mrs. Anna Harris.

(MRS.) LUCY CROSS.

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